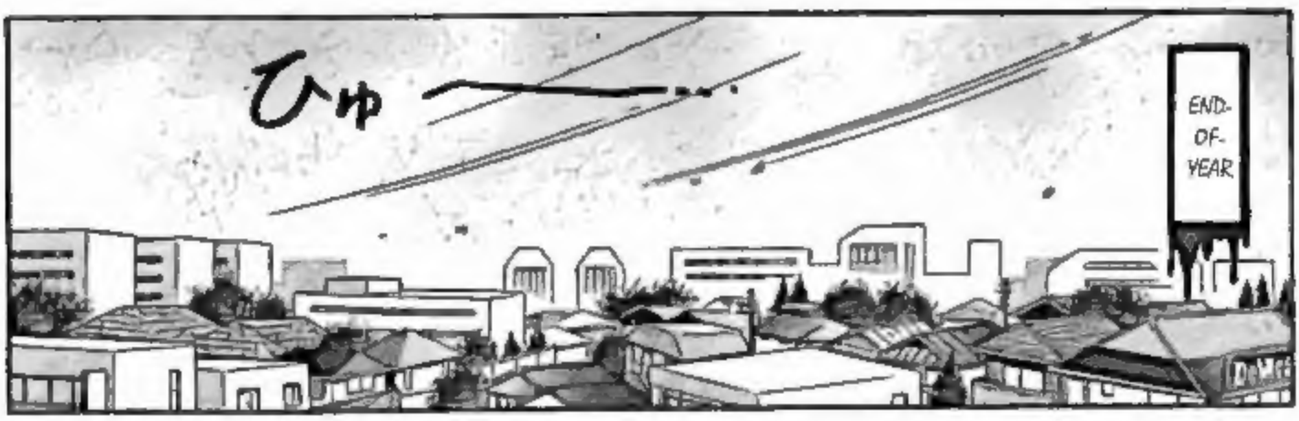
CHAPTER 219:

SEARCH THOROUGHLY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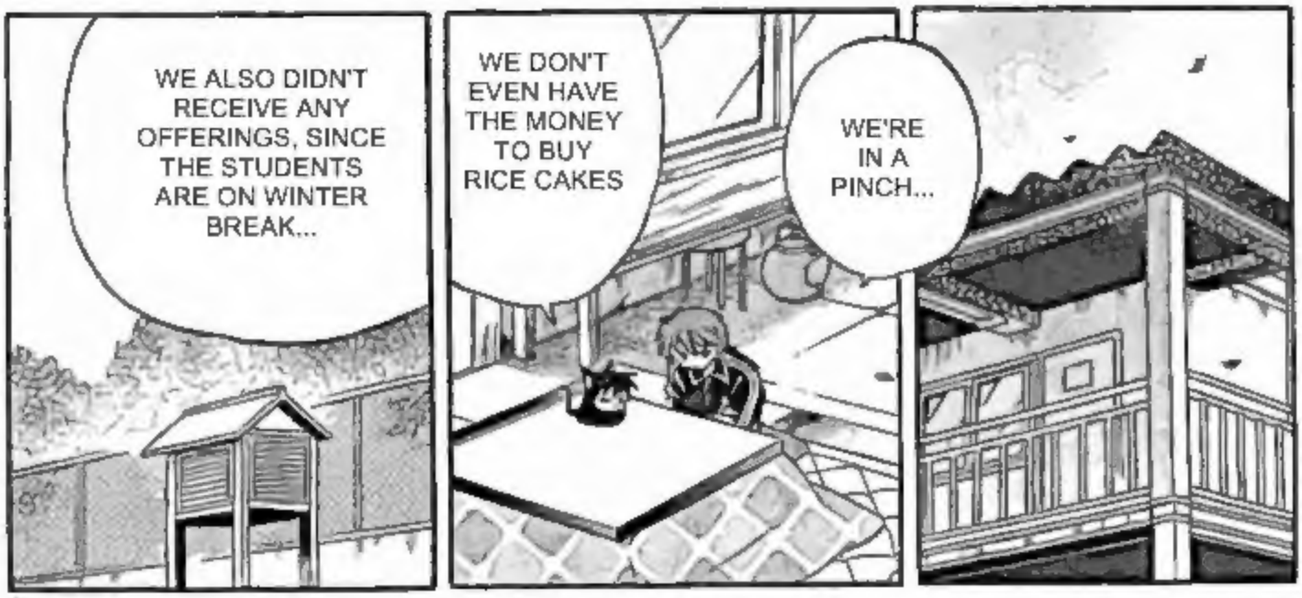
END-OF-YEAR


WE ALSO DIDN'T RECEIVE ANY OFFERINGS, SINCE THE STUDENTS ARE ON WINTER BREAK...
WE DON'T EVEN HAVE THE MONEY TO BUY RICE CAKES
WE'RE IN A PINCH...

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三界通
歲末セ
大安売
SO THAT WE CAN ENTER THE NEW YEAR SAFELY
WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE BUT TO GO LOOK FOR A GET RICH QUICK SCHEME

A STRANGE VOICE?
RECENTLY, THEY SAY THAT IT CAN BE HEARD IN THIS SHOPPING DISTRICT
YEP.
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大売
I HEARD THAT IT RESONATES IN YOUR HEAD
IN SUCH A BUSY PLACE...?
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HM?
SEA-RCH-THO-ROU-GHLY-

JUST NOW ...
A VOICE!
YOU HEARD IT TOO, RIGHT!?

近江屋

KYA, AGAIN!!
SEA-RCH-THO-ROU-GHLY-

IT CAN'T BE SEEN BY THEM ...
WHAT'S THIS WHITE THING ...!?

ROKUDO-
KUN!?

SPIRIT
COATING
SPRAY!!
THERE IT IS,
A GET RICH
QUICK
SCHEME!

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THO-ROU~
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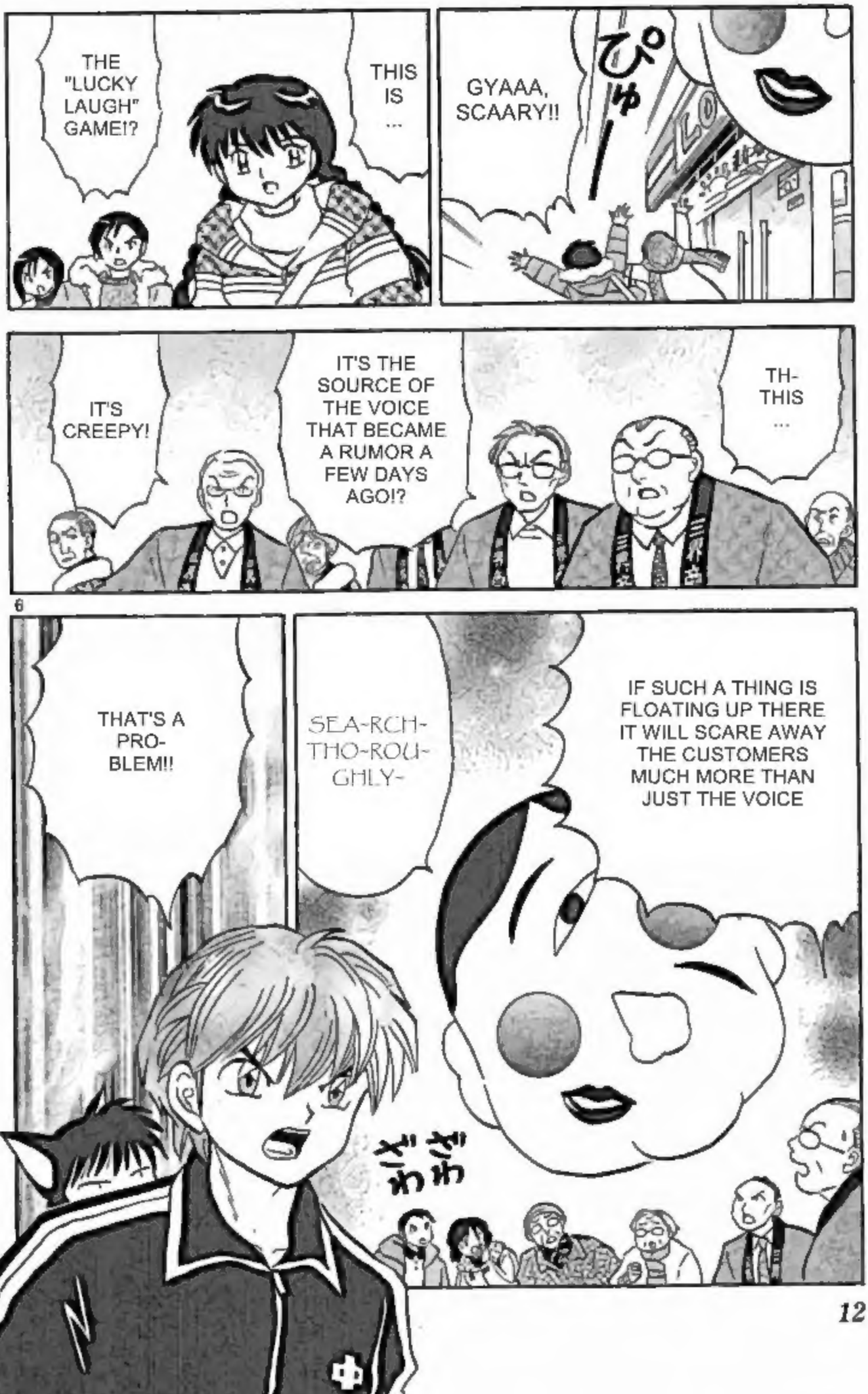
THE "LUCKY LAUGH" GAME!?
THIS IS ...
GYAAA, SCAARY!!
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IT'S CREEPY!
IT'S THE SOURCE OF THE VOICE THAT BECAME A RUMOR A FEW DAYS AGO!?
TH-THIS ...
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THAT'S A PRO-BLEM!!
SEA-RCH-THO-ROU-GHLY-
IF SUCH A THING IS FLOATING UP THERE IT WILL SCARE AWAY THE CUSTOMERS MUCH MORE THAN JUST THE VOICE
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IF I AM GIVEN 1.000 YEN PER HOUR
CAN YOU DO SOME-THING!?
WE'RE TROUBLED, BUT...

WE'LL BE ABLE TO LIVE THROUGH THE FANCY NEW YEAR!
LUCKY!

THAT'S A RATHER HIGH-HANDED BUSINESS
MOREOVER, YOU MADE A MONSTER VISIBLE IN THE MIDDLE SUCH A CROWD OF PEOPLE ON PURPOSE
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JYU-MON-JI
1.000 YEN PER HOUR...
YOU'RE OVER-CHARGING, ROKUDO

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HM?
SPIRIT ROAD MAGIC
ROKUMON, GET RID OF HIM
YES, RINNE-SAMA
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ROKUDO-KUN
I WON'T LET YOU INTERFERE JUST THIS TIME
HMPH,
PLEASE LEAVE IT TO ME
EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE IN A HURRY
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
DID SHE SEE THAT?
MA-... MAMIYA SAKURA

WHERE DOES HE COME FROM AND WHAT DOES HE WANT...?
IT'S CLEAR THAT THIS IS THE DISEMBODIED SPIRIT OF THE "LUCKY LAUGH".. THOUGH...

IT'S 1.000 YEN PER HOUR, SO I WANT TO MAKE IT AT LEAST 5 HOURS
THIS WILL TAKE SOME TIME AND I HAVE TO LISTEN CAREFULLY TO HIS STORY

THE ORGANI-ZATION FOR LOCAL CHILDREN'S OFFICE

I WANT TO FIND MY MISSING PARTS.
I AM A "LUCKY LAUGH" THAT'S BEEN USED FOR A LONG TIME BY THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD ORGANIZA-TION FOR LOCAL CHILDREN.
AAAAAH, I DON'T WANT TO HEAR

SO I WAS GOING TO USE IT THIS YEAR, AFTER SUCH A LONG TIME, IN THE ORGANIZATION FOR LOCAL CHILDREN'S RECREATION TO TEACH THEM THE GAMES FROM THE OLDEN DAYS, BUT...
THIS "LUCKY LAUGH" GAME... HAS BEEN LOCKED UP HERE FOR SEVERAL YEARS,
IT'S MISSING AN EYE
SEA-RCH-THO-ROU-GHLY-
SINCE SOME PARTS ARE MISSING I DECIDED TO GIVE UP...
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A QUICK SOLUTION!
RIGHT, ROKUDO-KUN?
THE SPIRIT SHOULD DISAPPEAR ...
THEN IF YOU FIND THE EYE...

THEN PLEASE TELL ME EVERY THING YOU KNOW ABOUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUND NG THE DISAPPEA- RANCE OF THE COMPONENT
SNAPPED O T OF IT

A GREEDY BARGAIN GOES AGAINST MY PRINCIPLES
BUT I WILL MAKE IT FOR THE BEST

ROKUDO, YOU JERK!
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WASN'T THERE A DIRTY GET RICH QUICK SCHEME?
I MET HIM INSIDE THE SPIRIT ROAD
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RENGE

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IN THAT CASE
WE HAVE NO IDEA AS TO HOW THAT PART D SAPPEARED

DON'T GET IN MY WAY
WHAT A TERRIBLE MISUNDER STANDING

WHAT HAPPENED THEN?
LET'S ASK HIM PERSONALLY
THIS TIME HIS MOUTH DISAPPEARED!?
HM?
AH!
HEH.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
THE MOUTH DISAPPEARED!?

A SILENT PROTEST
HE'S ANGRY
LUCKY

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ARE YOU A GOD!?
THE EXORCISM WILL BE FREE OF CHARGE
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HMPH
YOU'RE GOING TO INTERFERE WITH MY BUSINESS?
YOU CAN DO SUCH A THING!?
WON'T HE BE APPEASED IF HIS FACE RETURNS TO NORMAL?
TO PUT IT SIMPLY

TH
THAT'S RIGHT.
DON'T THINK ROKUDO-KUN WOULD DO SUCH A THING
NO WAY.
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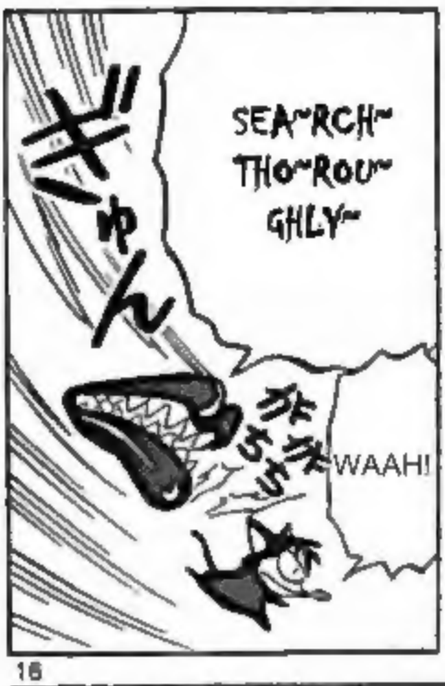
WOJLDN'T DO S-SUCH A THING!!
YOU PLAN ON DRAGGING ON THE PROBLEM IN ORDER TO GAIN MORE HOURS
ROKUDO, YOU JERK
HURRY UP AND RETURN HIS FACE TO NORMAL!
E THER WAY IT'S FINE!
AAH
THAT'S EASY!

HEH

TO THINK THAT THERE WAS SUCH A TRICK...
UGH,
IT TURNED INTO A DECENT FACE!
OOH!

WAAAH!


SEA~RCH~
THO~ROU~
GHLY~
WAAH!

IT LOOKS LIKE HE BECAME AN EVIL SPIRIT

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I FOUND IT BY CHANCE
ROKUMON-CHAN, THAT'S...

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I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU THAT FROM THE VERY START!
AS I THOUGHT, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO SEARCH FOR THE MISSING EYE!
EXCUSE ME~~
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THE EYE!!
HERE ...
FROM THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD ORGA-NIZATION FOR LOCAL CHILDREN.
OH, YOU ARE...

A FEW DAYS AGO
WHAT'S THIS?
"LUCKY LAUGH"?
IT'S AN OLD GAME, ISN'T IT?

LET'S GIVE IT A SHOT
I'LL WEAR A BLIND-FOLD...
I'M BORED
AND SO, WE PLAYED IT FOR AN HOUR...
SO, WHEN I ARRIVED HOME THIS WAS IN MY HOOD
THUS, THE CASE

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GOT COMPLI-CATED
IT WAS BORING?
THEN I GUESS I'LL GIVE UP ON THE "LUCKY LAUGH"
HE'S MAD
I WILL APPEASE HIM FOR 5.000 YEN PER HOUR
I WILL EXORCISE HIM FOR 2.000 YEN